

Cyber Crimes against women

It can be seen that cyber crimes against women are on the rise in the society. Although many women complain against this, most of the complaints are not resolved for various reasons. There is a vast range of illegal behaviour that could be identified as cyber crime. A large portion of the petitions received by the Kerala Women's Commission each year are related to cyber crimes. The internet is essential for accessing many essential services in our daily life. With the exception of a small percentage, people from all walks of life in Kerala use smartphones and the internet. A study by the Kerala Women's Commission found that adolescents use social media for an average of 5 hours a day. With the widespread use of the internet and the social media also worsened the situation. The number of people who use social media as a platform to insult the women in the society is not small. In addition, there are those who do many things to women by threatening to insult them through social media. There are many women and girls who have committed suicide because they could not escape the threat. In a sense, cyber crime has more far reaching consequences than physical violence. So the study should reveal the issues and causes of cyber crimes and whether there are delays in investigating and prosecuting cyber crime complaints. With regard to this topic, research demands an in-depth study. The study should be descriptive in nature. The researcher has the freedom to decide the methodology of the study.

Major areas to be considered;

Major cyber crimes against women

Reason for the increase in cyber crime in society

Whether cyber crimes are being investigated and timely action is being taken against the culprits

Cyber laws related to women

Suggestions and recommendations

DETAILS REGARDING PROPOSALS FOR RESEARCH STUDY

Topic for research

Cyber crimes against women (Minor Study)

The area of focus for the topic is given in detail. This should be used to prepare the proposal.

Applications are in hard copy only.

Funding - Rs. One lakh for minor study.

Time frame - Minor study should be completed and report submitted to the Kerala Women's Commission within Four months.

Last date of receiving applications - **14-01-2021**

Address to which applications are to be sent-

The Secretary

Kerala Women's Commission
Near Lourde Church
Pattom P.O. TVM 695004

Specifications - Applicants should have at least PG in Social Sciences/other qualifications relevant to the topic. Previous research experience is a must.

Format of application

The application should contain the following

1. Bio data of applicant (including research experience)
2. Application expressing willingness to do research in select topic (should be dated and signed)
3. Detailed research topic containing –
 - Topic of research
 - Objectives of research
 - Research methodology
 - Sampling design
 - No of samples
 - Universe of study
 - Budget
 - Time frame